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1. (Internal Use Only - JMM) William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, told me that Admiral Anderson "of the White House" had called this morning to get in touch with Chairman McClellan and McClellan was mystified as to who Anderson was. I told Woodruff I assumed it was Admiral Anderson of PFIAB, but had no idea as to the purpose of the Admiral's contacting the Senator.

2. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called Bob Lockhart, Assistant Counsel, House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, regarding the Senate amendment attaching the old Ervin bill (S. 1438, guaranteeing the rights of privacy of Federal employees) as a rider to the House bill extending the life of the Civil Rights Commission. Lockhart noted that the rider would be subject to a point of order regarding "germaness" but there were various ways of getting around this. He felt we should try to get the bill defeated or amended in conference rather than risk a floor fight.

3. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Discussed the above matter with John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, who said he fully appreciated our problems but the matter was out of his hands and we would have to work with the House Judiciary Committee. He suggested we get in touch with Herb Hoffman, of the Judiciary Committee staff, who is actually handling the bill, or Ben Zelenko, General Counsel of the Committee.

4. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Mr. Cary, [redacted] and I met with STAT
Jim Cline, House Judiciary Committee staff, regarding the Ervin bill problems. Cline appreciated our problem but pointed out a number of uncertainties as to how this legislation might fare in conference or on the House floor. See
[redacted] Memo for Record.

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5. (Internal Use Only - JMM) [] and I met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, calling his attention to our problems regarding the Ervin bill. He indicated Chairman Hebert would do whatever he could on our behalf, including a letter to or talk with Chairman Celler of the House Judiciary Committee. He said to tell Herb Hoffman to call him if he wished to discuss it.

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6. (Internal Use Only - JMM) [] and I met with Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, who is handling the Ervin matter for the Committee. I briefed him on the nature of the Agency's concern and left with him fact sheets and back up material spelling out the problems which the bill would create for the Agency. Hoffman seemed to understand our problems and sympathized with our position. See [] Memo for Record.

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7. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called Bernard Rosen, Executive Director, Civil Service Commission, to express our concern about the Ervin bill reappearing as a rider on the Civil Rights Commission bill. I said that in talks on the Hill today it appeared that a strong position by the Civil Service Commission would be very helpful in defeating this legislation. Rosen recalled our earlier problems with the bill but said he was not up to date on the Commission's present position but would discuss it with Chairman Hampton and let us know the results.

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9. (Unclassified - GLC) Sam Goldberg, in the office of Senator Mathias (R., Md.), called regarding his earlier conversation with [] on the accessibility of OSS data on the Quisling trials. Goldberg asked if we thought it would be better to put Mrs. Noble in touch with [] directly or whether she should write to the Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Services on the subject. I told Goldberg I thought it would be better not to get our people involved personally and he agreed to have this handled by letter.

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